

1 but I do think it is a worthy amendment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

3 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and members
4 of the Committee, I rise to speak against the proposed
5 amendment which would substitute "House of Representatives"
6 for "House of Delegates" in Section 3.10.

7 The sponsor of the amendment, Mr. Gleason, is
8 correct in that on two occasions the Committee tied 10 to
9 10 on the vote as to whether or not the amendment would be
10 accepted in Committee; since it failed to receive a
11 majority of 11, it was not a Committee recommendation.

12 I think it is significant that in the Consti-
13 tution of 1776 that the Article creating the Legislative
14 Branch stated that "the legislature shall consist of two
15 distinct branches, a Senate and a House of Delegates,
16 which shall be styled the General Assembly of Maryland."
17 The Constitution of 1851, "the legislature shall consist
18 of two distinct branches, a Senate and a House of Dele-
19 gates, which shall be styled the General Assembly of
20 Maryland." The Constitution of 1864, "the legislature
21 shall consist of two branches, the Senate and the House